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Tuesday, 5 July 2016

[There are no meetings scheduled at Headquarters on *Monday, 4 July 2016*, official holiday.]

General Assembly

Seventieth session

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
Forty-ninth session

10:00 to 13:00	1034th meeting	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	1035th meeting	Conference Room 2

The agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/70/251 and A/70/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Tackling illicit trafficking in wildlife" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Gabon and Germany)

13:15 to 14:30	Informal informal consultations	Conference Room 12

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Interaction between the United Nations, National Parliaments and the Inter-Parliamentary Union" (under agenda item 124) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Bangladesh)

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations Conference Room 6

[redacted]

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Thursday, 7 July 2016

10:00 111th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy: reports of the Secretary-General (A/70/674, A/70/826 and A/70/826/Corr.1) [item 117]
2. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: draft resolution (A/70/L.49/Rev.1 (to be issued)) [item 15]
3. Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa: draft resolution (A/70/L.50/Rev.1) [item 66 (b)]
4. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Second Committee (A/70/518/Add.1) [item 120]

10:00 Conference Room 4

15:00 Conference Room 4

Informal consultations on the zero draft declaration of the high-level plenary meeting to address large movements of refugees and migrants

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 27 June 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

10:00 Conference Room 12

15:00 Conference Room 12

Informal informal consultations of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

15:00 Conference Room 1

Informal informal consultations on the high-level meeting on antimicrobial resistance

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Tuesday, 12, and Wednesday, 13 July 2016

The President of the General Assembly will convene a high-level thematic debate entitled "UN@70 – Human Rights at the centre of the global agenda". A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 20 May 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary segment are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063), with a copy to Ms. Mary Muturi (e-mail muturi@un.org)).

Sixth Committee

Tuesday, 12 July 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Informal briefing pursuant to paragraph 14 of General Assembly resolution 70/114 of 14 December 2015, entitled "Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission" (under agenda item 80)

Open-ended Working Group on the Fourth Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to Disarmament
Second substantive session

Monday, 11, to Friday, 15 July 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 3

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 3

Economic and Social Council
2016 session

Thursday, 7 July 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations Trusteeship Council Chamber

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations Trusteeship Council Chamber

On the draft ministerial declaration of the high-level political forum on sustainable development for 2016, convened under the auspices of the Council, and the high-level segment of the 2016 session of the Council, convened by the co-facilitators (Australia and Peru)

A letter from the co-facilitators, dated 30 June 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Thursday, 7 July 2016

13:15 to 14:30 **Informal informal consultations (closed)** **Conference Room D**

On the draft resolution entitled "Human settlements" (under agenda item 18 (d)), convened by the facilitator (Singapore)

Dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system

Thursday, 7 July 2016

10:00 to 13:00 **Economic and Social Council Chamber**

15:00 to 18:00 **Economic and Social Council Chamber**

The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council (Honduras) will convene a formal meeting of the Council to conclude the Council dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

All are invited. For the programme, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (Mr. Kirit Patel (e-mail patelk@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3944)).

Informal consultations

Friday, 8 July 2016

15:00 to 18:00 **Conference Room 12**

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening institutional arrangements on geospatial information management" (under agenda item 18 (i), Cartography), convened by the facilitator (Mexico)

High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council (agenda item 6)

Monday, 11, to Friday, 15 July 2016

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 67/290 and Economic and Social Council resolution 2016/1, the President of the Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), will convene the *high-level political forum (agenda item 6) on sustainable development, under the auspices of the Council*, from Monday, 11, to Friday, 15 July 2016. The three-day ministerial meeting of the forum, as part of the high-level segment of the Council (agenda item 5 (a)), is scheduled from Monday, 18, to Wednesday, 20 July 2016.

The forum, open to all Member States of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, as well as the major groups and other relevant stakeholders, will start on Monday, 11 July 2016, at 10:00.

The theme for the forum is "Ensuring that no one is left behind". For additional information, please consult the website of the forum (*click here*) or contact Ms. Meng Li, Division for Sustainable Development (e-mail li39@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5652).

For information on registration by the major groups and other stakeholders please *click here*.

High-level segment (agenda item 5 and sub-items (a) to (d))

Monday, 18, to Friday, 22 July 2016

The *high-level segment of the 2016 session of the Economic and Social Council*, including the three-day ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council, and the development cooperation forum will be held from Monday, 18, to Friday, 22 July 2016. The high-level segment will open on Monday, 18 July, at 09:00. Pursuant to Economic and Social Council decision 2015/203, the theme for the 2016 session of the Council is "Implementing the post-2015 development agenda: moving from commitments to results".

For additional information on the high-level segment:

High-level political forum (*click here*) or contact Ms. Meng Li, Division for Sustainable Development (e-mail li39@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5652);

High-level thematic discussion (*click here*) or contact Mr. Gregory Barrett, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail barrettg@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4723); and

Development cooperation forum (*click here*) or contact Ms. Caroline Lombardo, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail lombardoc@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9212).

A *general debate* on the theme "Ensuring that no one is left behind" will be held on Monday, 18 July 2016, from 17:00 to 19:00, on Tuesday, 19 July, from 17:00 to 19:00, and on Wednesday, 20 July, from 16:30 to 18:30.

The *list of speakers* for the general debate *is open*. All States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies are invited to inscribe. Inscriptions on the list of speakers will close *by 17:00*, on *Friday, 15 July 2016*.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), indicating the name and the level of the participant.

The list of speakers will be maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis. Statements in the general debate should not exceed *four minutes* when speaking in a national capacity, and *six minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

For inclusion on the *list of participants*, delegations of States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, intergovernmental organizations, specialized agencies and related organizations, as well as United Nations funds, programmes and other entities, are kindly requested to send the names of representatives and alternates attending the high-level political forum and the high-level segment to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; Room S-1285; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), with a copy to Ms. Caroline Lombardo (e-mail lombardoc@un.org) and Mr. Gregory Barrett (e-mail barrettg@un.org), Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination and to Ms. Meng Li (e-mail li39@un.org), Division for Sustainable Development. Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

PaperSmart services **will be offered as an additional service for both the meetings of the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council and the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council. To access the Council's PaperSmart portal, please *click here*. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org.**

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

Thursday, 7 July 2016

09:00 to 11:00 **Closed meeting** **Conference Room 9**

African Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 7 July 2016

15:00 to 18:00 **Closed meeting** **Conference Room 5**

Tuesday, 12 July 2016

15:00 to 18:00 **Closed meeting** **Conference Room 11**

Panel discussion entitled "Is Civil Society Participation Shrinking after the Adoption of the 2030 Agenda?" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Bulgaria, the Delegation of the European Union, the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)), the International Disability Alliance, the International Disability and Development Consortium, Amnesty International, World Vision, the Forum Organisation and the TAP Network)

Tuesday, 12 July 2016

13:15 to 14:30 **Conference Room 5**

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Asya Tsvetanova, Permanent Mission of Bulgaria (e-mail rsvpbulgariaun@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 737-4790; or Ms. Venise Greffine, European Union (e-mail venise.greffine@eeas.europa.eu; tel. 1 (212) 401-0147).

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Wednesday, 13 July 2016

09:00 to 10:00 **Closed meeting** **Conference Room 11**

Arab Group (Second Committee experts)

Wednesday, 13 July 2016

15:00 to 18:00 **Closed meeting** **Conference Room 6**

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 18 July 2016

10:00 to 13:00 **Closed meeting** **Conference Room 11**

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

International Seabed Authority
Twenty-second session
Kingston, Jamaica (4-22 July 2016)

The twenty-second session of the International Seabed Authority will take place in Kingston, Jamaica, from *Monday, 4*, to Friday, 22 July, 2016.

The programme of work, information note on matters before the session and all official session documents can be accessed from the International Seabed Authority website (*click here*).

The meetings of the Legal and Technical Commission and Finance Committee will take place from *Monday, 4*, to Monday, 11 July 2016, while the Assembly and Council will hold their first meeting on Tuesday, 12 July. Delegations are reminded to transmit their credentials prior to the start of the session to Ms. Avril Pereira (e-mail apereira@isa.org.jm).

Announcements

Leading the United Nations: A global town hall meeting with the candidates for the post of Secretary-General (organized and hosted by the President of the General Assembly)

The global town hall meeting with the candidates for the post of Secretary-General will take place on Tuesday, 12 July 2016, from 18:00 to 21:00, in the General Assembly Hall. This event will be take place in the margins of President of the General Assembly's high-level thematic debate on human rights (12-13 July). It will feature two debates with the candidates and will be broadcast live internationally. Please see letter from the President of the General Assembly, including information note containing all relevant logistical details, dated 30 June 2016. To register online, please *click here* (*by Sunday, 10 July 2016*). Member States and observers wishing to submit questions for candidates are asked to send an e-mail to opga70@un.org, *by Friday, 8 July 2016*.

Open Camps @ UN 2016 (Office of Information and Communications Technology (OICT))

The Open Camps @ UN 2016, is organized by the Office of Information and Communications Technology (OICT), from Friday, 8, to Sunday, 17 July 2016, at Headquarters. The 10-day event, featuring more than 25 sub-conferences covering a variety of open source technologies, is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions.

For further information, please contact Ms. Radia Funna, OICT (e-mail funna@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2375). Registration in advance is required, please *click here*.

International Law Seminar for African Universities

The first International Law Seminar for African Universities is scheduled to take place at the Kofi Annan Centre in Accra, Ghana, from Monday, 15, to Friday, 26 August 2016, to promote capacity building in international law education for the benefit of teachers from academic institutions and government training centres throughout the region.

The African Institute of International Law will conduct the seminar in cooperation with the host country, Ghana, the Kofi Annan Centre, the African Union and the Codification Division of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/116.

The Permanent Representative of Ghana to the United Nations wishes to express her gratitude to China, Finland, Italy, New Zealand and Sweden for their generous contributions to support the seminar.

For more information, please see the website of the African Institute of International Law (*click here*); or contact the Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance, Ms. Virginia Morris (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

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Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

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For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Seventeenth Supplement (2010-2011), as well as several Parts of the Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) is available in their advance versions on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 1 July 2016

General Assembly

Seventieth session

[archived video]

109th plenary meeting *Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/70/107)* [item 114 (e)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (e) of agenda item 114.

The General Assembly took note of the appointment by the President of the General Assembly of Germany as a member of the Committee on Conferences, for a term of office beginning on 1 July 2016 and ending on 31 December 2018.

The General Assembly was reminded that two seats from the Latin American and Caribbean States, for a term of office beginning on the date of appointment and ending on 31 December 2018, remained vacant.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (e) of agenda item 114.

The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy: reports of the Secretary-General (A/70/674, A/70/826 and A/70/826/Corr.1) [item 117]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 117.

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Serbia and Albania; and the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Saudi Arabia (on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation), Liechtenstein, France, India, the Russian Federation, the Syrian Arab Republic, Switzerland, the United States and Georgia.

His Excellency Aníbal Fernández de Soto Camacho, Vice-Minister of Defense of Colombia, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representative of Israel, Germany, China, the United Kingdom, Canada, Ukraine and Iraq.

110th plenary meeting *The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy* [item 117]

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/70/674, A/70/826 and A/70/826/Corr.1)

(b) Draft resolution (A/70/L.55)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 117.

The representative of Israel made a statement in explanation of vote before adoption.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/70/L.55 (resolution 70/291).

The representative of Pakistan made a statement in explanation of vote after adoption.

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Dominican Republic (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Iceland, Spain, Mexico, Cuba, New Zealand, Australia, Japan, Peru, South Africa, Egypt, Chile, the Sudan, the United Arab Emirates, the Netherlands, Libya, Norway, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Turkey, Bangladesh, Serbia, Indonesia and Argentina.

The representative of Saudi Arabia made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Intergovernmental Agreement on Dry Ports. Bangkok, 1 May 2013

Ratification: Mongolia (30 June 2016)

Amendment to article 124 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. The Hague, 26 November 2015

Acceptance: Norway (1 July 2016)

Seminar on Treaty Law and Practice for the Region of Latin America and the Caribbean
Mexico City (18-20 July 2016)

The seminar is co-organized by the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations (OLA) and the Office of the Legal Advisor of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the United Mexican States.

The seminar will address the key aspects of treaty law and practice, including the depositary functions of the Secretary-General, final clauses of multilateral treaties, reservations and declarations, domestic treaty-making practices, and the registration and publication of treaties under Article 102 of the Charter. In addition, special sessions will be devoted to international human rights instruments and the newly-adopted Paris Agreement on Climate Change.

All presentations will be delivered in Spanish.

Aimed at providing a practical understanding of the law of treaties, the seminar will be of particular interest to members of foreign ministries and other government departments who work directly in treaty matters as part of their functions. Representatives from all States in the region of Latin America and the Caribbean are invited to participate.

Participants are required to meet their own costs of participation.

For more information, please consult the United Nations Treaty Collection website (*click here*).

Further enquiries may be addressed to Mr. Jonathan Agar, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail agar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2630).

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Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *July 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Tunisia
His Excellency Mohamed Khaled Khiari

Asia-Pacific States
Jordan
Her Excellency Dina Kawar

Eastern European States
Croatia
His Excellency Vladimir Drobnjak

Latin American and Caribbean States
Belize
Her Excellency Lois Michele Young

Western European and other States
New Zealand
His Excellency Gerard van Bohemen

General Assembly

Seventieth session

For the online schedule of formal and informal meetings of the General Assembly during the resumed part of the seventieth session, please *click here*.

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For the submission of a *draft resolution* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-7784 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

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Seventy-first session

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/71/50.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/71/100.

On *Monday, 13 June 2016*, the Secretary-General drew, from among the Member States, the name of *Bolivia (Plurinational State of) to occupy the first seat* in the General Assembly Hall at the seventy-first session. Consequently, the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

Delegations are reminded that Thursday, 30 June 2016, was the deadline to inform the Secretariat of the level of their participation at the *general debate of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly (20-26 September 2016)*. Request for inscription on the list of speakers should be send to e-Speakers system. Notes verbales from the Secretariat in this regard, dated 16 May, 23 May and 3 June 2016, were sent to Member States.

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Security Council

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